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## Jeffrey T. Edwards

### Partner

Jeff has extensive jury trial experience in federal and state courts. Many of his clients are in the transportation business and include trucking companies and railroads. He also represents a number of cities and towns in cases involving civil rights claims.

Jeff has made several presentations before the insurance industry on topics including: "Maine Tort Claims Act," "Wrongful Death Actions in the New England States," and "Emotional Distress Claims."

Jeff was born in Aurora, Illinois, and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Colby College. While in law school, he was research editor of the *Law Review*, and named to the Justinian Honor Society. After law school, he was on extended active duty for four years with the U.S. Air Force as a judge advocate at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, Kansas. During that time, he worked primarily as an area defense counsel, serving as trial counsel in numerous court martial proceedings.

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#### **Practice Areas**

Litigation

#### **Education**

- University of Southern Maine (M.B.A., 1985)
- Syracuse University College of Law (J.D., 1974)
- Colby College (A.B., 1971)

#### **Admissions**

- Maine
- U.S. District Court, District of Maine
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit

#### **Professional Affiliations**

- Maine State Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute
- National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel